

## House Resolution No. 2864

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State entrepreneurial businesses which lend diverse, breadth, and depth to the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Ichi-Ban and Associates will hold a Grand Opening for the latest of its Dojo martial arts training studios on Friday, May 6, 2005, at the Cherokee Place Small Business Incubator in connection with Saint Louis 2005 Small Business Week; and

**Whereas**, the Ichi-Ban and Associates Dojo will be run by Sensei, Chief Operating Officer, and Executive Vice President Terry “Hawk” Hawkins, a veteran of the United States Air Force with more than forty-one years of martial arts training and experience; and

**Whereas**, Sensei Terry Hawkins is a Godan, or Fifth Degree Black Belt, in Shudokan Karate and Chinese Kempo, a Fourth Degree Black Belt in Jujitsu, and a Third Degree Black Belt in Aikido and Kifaru Jitsu; and

**Whereas**, Judith Johnson-Hawkins is CEO and President of Ichi-Ban and Associates, a veteran of the United States Navy, and a specialist in community outreach, education, and counseling and case management in gang and high risk youth programs; and

**Whereas**, Jewellette “Jewel” Donald will serve Ichi-Ban and Associates as an Operations Manager who is qualified in interviewing, customer relations, and site management as a conflict resolution facilitator and licensed private security officer; and

**Whereas**, Ichi-Ban and Associates will offer a complete line of private security services, martial arts and self-defense training, basic body stretching and zen meditation, and the Families Focusing On Children Under Ztress (FFOCUZ) martial arts based youth prevention and intervention program:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the opening of a second Dojo by Ichi-Ban and Associates and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Community Open House and Grand Opening during Saint Louis 2005 Small Business Week on Friday, May 6, 2005; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ichi-Ban and Associates of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard  
District No. 58

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2864, adopted May 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker